



.ASIA eligibility requirements

What's changing

The DotAsia Organisation, the Registry that administers the .ASIA TLD, has made changes to its domain name registration system.

The changes are backward compatible, so will not cause errors on your Web site. However, they benefit your customers by providing greater flexibility in meeting .ASIA eligibility requirements.

Registrations of .ASIA domains must now satisfy at least one of the following eligibility requirements:

- The Registrant contact information must include the same extended attributes as currently, or
- The Administrative contact address must have a postal address within the DotAsia Community.

The purpose of this document is to provide you an overview of the affected API commands, and a list of countries and country codes that satisfy the DotAsia Community eligibility criteria.

Timeline and test environment

We will release the .asia changes to our test environment on **November 24, 2010**. You can test changes on resellertest.enom.com.

Changes will release to our production system approximately 12:00 noon PST on **December 8, 2010**.

Audience for this document

This document is a guide for API resellers who already offer .ASIA, and need to make changes to functionality that already exists on their system.

Where the changes apply

CIRA's changes affect the following API commands:

API command	Nature of changes
Contacts	For an existing domain name, either supply .ASIA extended attributes or supply an Asian mailing address for the Administrative contact. You can use the GetExtAttributes command to retrieve the extended attributes and to populate a country dropdown menu for the Administrative contact address.
GetExtAttributes	For registrations and contact updates, retrieve .ASIA extended attributes, and retrieve country codes for the Administrative contact mailing address.
Preconfigure	For registrations in our shopping cart, specify eligibility for a .ASIA domain name: either an Asian Registrant, or an Asian mailing address for the Administrative contact.
Purchase	For real-time registrations, specify eligibility for a .ASIA domain name: either an Asian Registrant, or an Asian mailing address for the Administrative contact.

.ASIA-approved countries

The following table lists countries approved by the .ASIA registry.

If the domain name registration or contact update does not include preconfiguration with extended attributes for the Registrant, the Administrative contact must have a mailing address in one of the following countries:

Country code	Country
ae	United Arab Emirates
af	Afghanistan
am	Armenia
aq	Antarctica
au	Australia
az	Azerbaijan
bd	Bangladesh
bh	Bahrain
bn	Brunei Darussalam
bt	Bhutan
cc	Cocos (Keeling) Islands
ck	Cook Islands
cn	China
cx	Christmas Island
cy	Cyprus
fj	Fiji
fm	Micronesia, Federated States of
ge	Georgia
hk	Hong Kong
hm	Heard Island and McDonald Islands
id	Indonesia
il	Israel
in	India

Country code	Country
iq	Iraq
jo	Jordan
jp	Japan
kg	Kyrgyzstan
kh	Cambodia
ki	Kiribati
kr	Korea, Republic of
kw	Kuwait
kz	Kazakhstan
la	Lao People's Democratic Republic
lb	Lebanon
lk	Sri Lanka
mh	Marshall Islands
mm	Myanmar
mn	Mongolia
mo	Macao
mv	Maldives
my	Malaysia
nf	Norfolk Island
np	Nepal
nr	Nauru
nu	Niue
nz	New Zealand
om	Oman
pg	Papua New Guinea
ph	Philippines
pk	Pakistan
ps	Palestinian Territories
pw	Palau
qa	Qatar
sa	Saudi Arabia
sb	Solomon Islands
sg	Singapore
sy	Syrian Arab Republic
th	Thailand
tj	Tajikistan
tk	Tokelau
tl	Timor-Leste
tm	Turkmenistan
to	Tonga
tr	Turkey
tv	Tuvalu
tw	Taiwan
uz	Uzbekistan
vn	Viet Nam

Country code	Country
vu	Vanuatu
ws	Samoa
ye	Yemen